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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: MATSUURA, Satoshi, et al.

Group Art Unit: 1793

Serial No.: 10/572,852

Examiner: LIN, Kuang Y.

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For: **METHOD OF FORMING A PRODUCT OF METAL-BASED COMPOSITE MATERIAL****PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: August 26, 2008

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 26, 2008 for two months, from June 26, 2008 to August 26, 2008.

A Petition for Extension of Time (one month) was filed and the fee paid on July 28, 2008.

Please charge the amount of \$340.00 to cover the remaining cost of the extension for a large entity to our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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